

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

Claims 1 thru 10. (Canceled)

1           11. (Previously Presented) A unit for interconnecting a bar of soap and other items,  
2 comprising:  
3           a support body buried in the bar of soap;  
4           first connecting means extending out of the bar of soap from a first end of the bar of  
5 soap for connecting the bar of soap to a hanging device from which the bar of soap hangs;  
6 and  
7           second connecting means extending out of the bar of soap from a second end of the  
8 bar of soap for connecting the bar of soap to one of the other items.

1           12. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]] A unit of claim 11, for interconnecting a bar of~~  
2 soap and other items, comprising:  
3           a support body buried in the bar of soap;  
4           first connecting means extending out of the bar of soap from a first end of the bar of  
5 soap for connecting the bar of soap to a hanging device from which the bar of soap hangs;  
6 and  
7           second connecting means extending out of the bar of soap from a second end of the

8 bar of soap for connecting the bar of soap to one of the other items;

9        wherein said first connecting means comprises an insertion shaft which is enlarged  
10 at its end for insertion into a socket type clip provided at an end of the hanging device.

1        13. (Previously Presented) The unit of claim 12, wherein said second connecting  
2 means comprises a shaft having a socket type clip formed on an end of said shaft for  
3 connection to an enlarged end of an insertion shaft extending from one of the other items.

1        14. (Previously Presented) The unit of claim 11, wherein said second connecting  
2 means comprises a shaft having a socket type clip formed on an end of said shaft for  
3 connection to an enlarged end of an insertion shaft extending from one of the other items.

1        15. (Previously Presented) The unit of claim 11, wherein said first connecting means  
2 comprises a shaft having a hook disposed on an end of said shaft for connection to the  
3 hanging device.

1        16. (Previously Presented) The unit of claim 15, wherein said second connecting  
2 means comprises a shaft having a ring formed at an end of said shaft for connection to a hook  
3 formed on an end of a further shaft extending from one of the other items.

1        17. (Previously Presented) The unit of claim 11, wherein said second connecting

2 means comprises a shaft having a ring formed at an end of said shaft for connection to a hook  
3 formed on an end of a further shaft extending from one of the other items.

1 18. (Previously Presented) The unit of claim 11, wherein said first connecting means  
2 comprises a shaft having a bolt formed on an end of said shaft for connection to a nut part  
3 formed on an end of the hanging device.

1 19. (Previously Presented) The unit of claim 18, wherein said second connecting  
2 means comprises a shaft having a nut part formed on an end of said shaft for connection to  
3 a bolt formed on an end of a further shaft extending from one of the other items.

1 20. (Previously Presented) The unit of claim 11, wherein said second connecting  
2 means comprises a shaft having a nut part formed on an end of said shaft for connection to  
3 a bolt formed on an end of a further shaft extending from one of the other items.

1 21. (Withdrawn) The unit of claim 11, wherein said support body comprises a  
2 receptacle for holding a liquid within the bar of soap, and said second connecting means  
3 includes a hollow shaft extending from said receptacle to said second end of the bar of soap,  
4 and a stopper for stopping flow of the liquid from said receptacle and said hollow shaft at  
5 said second end of the bar of soap.

1           22. (Withdrawn) The unit of claim 21, wherein said stopper is enlarged at an end  
2 remote from the receptacle to form a support on which the bar of soap can sit when not in  
3 use.

1           23. (Withdrawn) A unit for containing liquid within and dispensing liquid from a bar  
2 of soap, comprising:  
3           a receptacle buried in the bar of soap for holding the liquid;  
4           a hollow shaft extending from said receptacle to an end of the bar of soap; and  
5           a stopper insertable into the hollow shaft at the end of the bar of soap for retaining the  
6 liquid in the bar of soap, and removable from the hollow shaft at the end of the bar of soap  
7 for permitting removal of the liquid from the bar of soap.

1           24. (Withdrawn) The unit of claim 23, wherein said stopper is enlarged at an end  
2 remote from the receptacle to form a support on which the bar of soap can sit when not in  
3 use.

1           25. (Withdrawn) The unit of claim 23, further comprising first connecting means  
2 extending out of the bar of soap from a first end of the bar of soap for connecting the bar of  
3 soap to a hanging device from which the bar of soap hangs.

1           26. (Withdrawn) The unit of claim 25, further comprising second connecting means

2 extending out of the bar of soap from a second end of the bar of soap for connecting the bar  
3 of soap to another item.

1 27. (Withdrawn) The unit of claim 23, further comprising connecting means  
2 extending out of the bar of soap from a second end of the bar of soap for connecting the bar  
3 of soap to another item.

1 28. (Withdrawn) The unit of claim 24, further comprising first connecting means  
2 extending out of the bar of soap from a first end of the bar of soap for connecting the bar of  
3 soap to a hanging device from which the bar of soap hangs.

1 29. (Withdrawn) The unit of claim 28, further comprising second connecting means  
2 extending out of the bar of soap from a second end of the bar of soap for connecting the bar  
3 of soap to another item.

1 30. (Withdrawn) The unit of claim 24, further comprising connecting means  
2 extending out of the bar of soap from a second end of the bar of soap for connecting the bar  
3 of soap to another item.